

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BERLIN 06035 211049Z

50

ACTION VO-03

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SCA-01 DHA-02 CIAE-00 FBIE-00

INSE-00 NSAE-00 L-03 INR-07 /029 W

----- 006954

R 211020Z JUL 75

FM AMEMBASSY BERLIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1092

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMCONGEN FRANKFURT

USMISSION USBERLIN UNN

C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 6035

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CGEN, CVIS, GE, GW (SERAPHIN, SABINE UTE)

SUBJECT: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE; SABINE UTE SERAPHIN

REF: A) BERLIN 5987 B) STATE 159408 C) BERLIN 5927

DEPARTMENT PASS SCA, VO, AND EUR/CE

1. EMBOFFS MET WITH GDR CONSULAR OFFICIALS SEIDEL AND WETTER JULY 18 TO DISCUSS HUMANITARIAN CASES, SPECIFICALLY MEDICAL PANEL QUESTION, IN FOLLOW-UP TO DCM CONVERSATION ON SUBJECT WITH DR. GEYER OF MFA USA SECTION JULY 10. NOTING THAT THE MEDICAL PANEL ISSUE HAD BEEN REFERRED TO THE GDR MINISTRY OF HEALTH, SEIDEL SAID SHE WAS AWARE OF OUR PRESSING NEED FOR AN APPROVED LIST OF PHYSICIANS TO BEGIN IV ISSUANCE AND PROMISED TO SPEED THINGS ALONG AS BEST SHE COULD. SHE SAID SHE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE WORD ON THE PANEL'S COMPOSITION SOON AND, ASKED TO GIVE A PRECISE DATE, SETTLED ON "WITHIN TWO WEEKS."

2. ON ANOTHER HUMANITARIAN CASE ISSUE, EMBOFFS NOTED THAT SEVERAL US CITIZENS CURRENTLY SEEKING TO MARRY CITIZENS OF THE GDR HAD BEEN ASKED BY GDR AUTHORITIES TO OBTAIN FROM THE EMBASSY AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT STATING THAT THE EMBASSY HAD NO OBJECTION TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S MARRYING A GDR CITIZEN. WHEN EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT THE EMBASSY IS PROHIBITED BY REGULATION

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BERLIN 06035 211049Z

FROM ISSUING DOCUMENTS OF THIS KIND, SEIDEL RESPONDED THAT

THE DOCUMENT WAS NOT REQUIRED BY THE GDR AND PROMISED TO
LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

3. COMMENT: WITH THE GDR NOW HAVING PROMISED MOVEMENT ON
THE MEDICAL PANEL QUESTION, EMBASSY PLANS TO DELAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR
A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION IN THE HOPE THAT A GDR DOCTOR FROM AN
APPROVED PANEL LISTING WILL BE AVAILABLE WITHIN NEXT 10 DAYS.COOPER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: HUMAN RIGHTS, DOCUMENTS, TRAVEL CONTROLS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MorefiRH
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975BERLIN06035
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750251-0158
From: BERLIN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750735/aaaabfdo.tel
Line Count: 68
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION VO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 BERLIN 5987, 75 STATE 159408, 75 BERLIN 5927
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: WITHDRAWN <10 Jun 2003 by MorefiRH, INA>; RELEASED <12 JUN 2003 by MorefiRH>; APPROVED <12 JUN 2003 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE; SABINE UTE SERAPHIN
TAGS: PFOR, CGEN, CVIS, GC, GE, (SERAPHIN, SABINE UTE)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006